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Letter dated 22 July 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to article 13 bis, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, which reads as follows:

> "In the event of a vacancy in the Chambers amongst the permanent judges elected or appointed in accordance with this article, after consultation with the Presidents of the Security Council and of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General shall appoint a person meeting the qualifications of article 13 of the Statute, for the remainder of the term of office concerned."

In this connection, I should like to recall that Judges Mohamed Shahabuddeen (Guyana), Iain Bonomy (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Christine Van Den Wyngaert (Belgium) have resigned effective 10 May, 31 August and 1 September respectively.

The Government of Belgium has nominated Mr. Guy Delvoie to replace Judge Van Den Wyngaert. The Government of the United Kingdom has nominated Mr. Howard Morrison to replace Judge Bonomy. In this regard, please note that earlier this year, after indicating my intentions to the Security Council, I appointed Mr. Morrison as judge of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon. However, in the light of the difficulty of finding judges with the necessary experience to take up the appointment to the International Tribunal in the required short time frame, and given that judges of the Special Tribunal are unlikely to start their functions until the first quarter of 2010, the Government of the United Kingdom has decided to nominate Mr. Morrison for the position of judge of the International Tribunal. Mr. Morrison resigned as judge of the Special Tribunal effective 14 July 2009.

As regards the replacement of Judge Shahabuddeen, the Government of Guyana indicated that it was not in a position to nominate a candidate to replace him. It has therefore requested that we ask other States of that region for possible nominees As a result of those consultations, the Government of the Bahamas has nominated as a permanent judge Sir Burton Hall, currently an ad litem judge at the International Tribunal not yet assigned to any cases.

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Please find attached the curricula vitae of Mr. Guy Delvoie, Mr. Howard Morrison and Sir Burton Hall (see annex).*

It is my view that the above candidates meet the qualifications prescribed in article 13 of the Statute of the International Tribunal. I also consider that their appointment would ensure adequate representation on the Tribunal of the principal legal systems of the world, as contemplated in article 13 bis 1 (c) of the Statute.

In accordance with article 13 bis, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Tribunal, I look forward to receiving your views on the appointment of Mr. Delvoie, Mr. Morrison and Sir Burton Hall, as permanent judges of the International Tribunal.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

* The annex is being circulated in the languages of submission only.

Annex

Curricula vitae

Guy Delvoie

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
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Nationality	Belgian
Date of birth	20 august 1947
Office	Court of appeals of Brussels
Address	Palais de Justice Place poelaert, B- 1000 Brussels BELGIUM
Telephone	32 2 508 66 37
E-mail	guy.delvoie@just.fgov.be

WORK EXPERIENCE (accounted in full time jobs)	
• Dates (from – to)	April 2007 - present
• Name and address of employer	Belgian Judiciary – Department of Justice, avenue de Waterloo 115, B-1000 Brussels.
• Type of business or sector	Brussels Court of appeals
• Occupation or position held	***President of the Brussels Court of appeals***
• Main activities and responsibilities	The bilingual Brussels court is Belgian's premier court of appeals. Presiding over the Brussels Court of appeals, a jurisdiction with some 70 full time professional judges handling appeals cases (criminal proceedings, civil, commercial and tax matters). Representation of the Court. Organising it's functioning. Controlling, to a certain degree the lower courts within its jurisdiction.
• Dates (from – to)	October 1993 - March 2007
• Name and address of employer	Belgian Judiciary – Department of Justice, avenue de Waterloo 115, B-1000 Brussels.
• Type of business or sector	Brussels Court of appeals
• Occupation or position held	***Judge and Section President***
• Main activities and responsibilities	Presiding over a section of the Court of appeals; handling and deciding appeals cases in civil and tax matters as well as criminal proceedings

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• Dates (from – to)	JUNE 1998- DECEMBER 2003
• Name and address of employer	Belgian Judiciary – Department of Justice, avenue de Waterloo 115, B-1000 Brussels.
• Type of business or sector	Brussels Court of appeals
• Occupation or position held	Court Manager
• Main activities and responsibilities	Special office whereby one of the Section Presidents is appointed to oversee and coordinate management of the Court as a whole

	MAY 1995- OCOBER 1995
• Name and address of employer	Belgian Judiciary – Department Justice, avenue de Waterloo 115, B-1000 Brussels.
• Type of business or sector	Brussels Court of appeals
• Occupation or position held	Judge
• Main activities and responsibilities	Handling and deciding appeals cases, in civil and tax matters as well as in criminal cases.
• Dates (from – to)	SEPTEMBER 1980 – MAY 1995
• Name and address of employer	Belgian Judiciary – Department of Justice + adres
• Type of business or sector	Brussels Court of first instance
• Occupation or position held	Judge
• Main activities and responsibilities	Handling and deciding cases at district court level, in civil, cases and in criminal proceedings
• Occupation or position held	Researcher
• Main activities and responsibilities	Conducting academic research and preparing academic publications

• Dates (from – to)	SEPTEMBER 1972 – SEPTEMBER 1980
• Name and address of employer	
• Type of business or sector	Brussels Bar
• Occupation or position held	Attorney,
• Main activities and responsibilities	associate to a member of the Supreme Court Bar; preparing and trying cases before Belgium's Supreme Court

WORK EXPERIENCE (accepted in appendices activities)	
• Dates (from – to) Type of activity	1999 - 2003 **Member of the academic board of the "Justice in the World Foundation", (with headquarters in Madrid, Spain)**
• Dates (from – to) Type of activity	1987 - 2000 **Member of the First Study Commission of the International Association of Judges ((International study commission within the I.A.J., The commission prepares and reviews comparative studies on matters of judicial organisation)** **Chairperson** 1995 - 2000 **Vice-chairperson** 1991 - 1995 **Belgian reporter** 1987 – 1991
• Dates (from – to) Type of activity	January 1993 - April 1995 **Member of the Flemish Council for Advertisement and Endorsements on Radio and Television**
• Dates (from – to) Type of activity	September 1991 - June 1996 **Lecturer at the Flemish School for Higher Education in Business; lecturing in the graduate program "Master in Tax Management"**
• Dates (from – to) Type of activity	1987 – 1997 **Founder and editor-in-chief of the Belgian Review for Civil Law**
• Dates (from – to) Type of activity	1987 – 1991 **Member of the Dispute Resolution Council for Non-Public Radio and Television Providers**
• Dates (from – to) Type of activity	September 1986 - June 1990 **Lecturer at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Free University of Brussels) for the course "Ethics of the Legal Profession"**
• Dates (from – to) Type of activity	February 1974 - 30 June 1985 **Assistant professor at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Free University of Brussels) for the course Family Law (Prof. Dr. G. Beeteman)**

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

• Dates (from – to)	June 1999 – May 2000 (3 weeks stay in Williamsburg in June 1999 - writing a paper on a specific court management project - stay of one week in Washington DC in May 2000)
• Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Institute for Court Management, National Centre for State Courts, Williamsburg, Virginia, U.S.
• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Court management
• Title of qualification awarded	Fellow of the Institute for Court Management

• Dates (from – to)	1997
• Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Department of Justice, Office of Continuous Learning for Judges
• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Court management
• Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of completion

• Dates (from – to)	1997
• Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Stichting Studiecentrum Rechtspleging (Foundation Study Centre on the Administration of Justice'), Zutphen, the Netherlands, 1997
• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Court management
• Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of completion

• Dates (from – to)	August 1973 and august 1974(first and second cycle)
• Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculté de droit comparé de l'Université de Strasbourg (School of Comparative Law of the University of Strasbourg, France).
• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Comparative Law
• Title of qualification awarded	Diploma first cycle and diploma second cycle

• Dates (from – to)	September 1968 – June 1972
• Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Free University of Brussels)
• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Law degree (3 years of legal eduction)
• Title of qualification awarded	Licencié en droit (JD equivalent), magna cum laude

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE	DUTCH
OTHER LANGUAGES	
	FRENCH (SECOND LANGUAGE, DAYLY USED IN THE BILINGUAL BRUSSELS COURT)
• Reading skills	excellent
• Writing skills	excellent — see publications in French
• Verbal skills	excellent
	ENGLISH
• Reading skills	excellent
• Writing skills	excellent — see publication in English
• Verbal skills	excellent
	GERMAN
• Reading skills	very good
• Writing skills	good
• Verbal skills	good

JOB REQUIREMENTS	*All judges shall be persons of high moral character, impartiality and integrity who possess the qualifications required in their respective countries for appointment to the highest judicial offices...* *with experience in the fields of criminal law or international law, including international humanitarian law and human rights law*
SKILLS AND COMPETENCES RELATED TO THE JOB REQUIREMENTS	The applicants appointment in April 2007 to one of the highest judicial offices in Belgium (president of the Brussels Court of appeals, in the Belgian Judiciary only outranked by the position of president of the Supreme Court) gives evidence as to the first requirement above. A solid experience in criminal law has been acquired in the course of a career of almost 30 years within the Belgian Judiciary (see details below) while judging criminal cases on the first instance level as well as in the appellate court and also in the "Cour d'assises" (jury trial). Ability to formulate independent judgment in sensitive and complex matters and unquestionable impartiality and integrity is evidenced by an outstanding judicial career, including years as Section President of criminal, civil and Tax sections of the Court of appeals of Brussels, and a term as Court Manager. . Knowledge of different legal systems and international legal matters acquired trough comparative studies and trough very active involvement, in the First Study Commission of the International Association of Judges, including five years as chairperson of the Commission. Proven record of French and English language proficiency, both in a domestic environment ((French) and in an international legal environment (verifiable e.g. through graduation from a U.S. Court management program and preparation of a 70 pages-long paper on court management in English).
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ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES	Successful completion of various Court management programs in Belgium, The Netherlands and the United States of America. Numerous years as section president and a five-year term as Cour Manager of the Brussels Court of appeals. The latter position involves the organisation and management of Belgium's premier (and bilingual) appellate court.
TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES	Excellent PC-skills, including knowledge of WORD, EXCEL and POWER POINT
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Guy Delvoie

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HHJ Howard Morrison CBE QC

Born Kent UK 1949

Pots-school VSO service Ghana 1968-9 the London University[law graduate LLB] Military service [Subaltern, Queen's Regt and subsequently Para Regt TAVR then RARO] and then development work in West and Central Africa [VSO officer responsible for Zambia and Malawi] Post-grad Bar final, Inns of Court School of Law, called to Bar by Grays Inn in 1977.

Private practice as a barrister from 1977 -1985 doing criminal, civil and family law cases when appointed as a Resident then Chief Magistrate of Fiji and, concurrently, Senior Magistrate of Tuvalu. Took Magistracy through first of two military coups intact, the second coup dismantled the constitution.

1988-89 Served as Attorney General of Anguilla getting anti drugs legislation through a very hostile Parliament and local legal community 1989- 2004 practice on the UK Midland Circuit in crime, sitting as a Assistant Recorder [1993] and Recorder [1997] in crime, family and civil cases. Appointed Queen's Counsel 2001.

In practice prosecuted cases for the Crown Prosecution Service, Customs and Excise and the Serious Fraud Office at the highest prosecutorial grade in each case and defended in the most serious rape and murder cases. Defence practice included Courts Martial in UK and Germany.

From 1997-2004 defending at the UN International Criminal Tribunals for Yugoslavia and Rwanda defending in genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes allegations including two camp commanders [ICTY][Mucic and Nikolic] and a former Rwandan government Minister [Mugenzi][ICTR] charged with genocide. Created the procedure for dealing with cases of diminished responsibility at the ICTY in the case of Kovocavic.

Wide knowledge of international criminal and humanitarian and human rights law and a particular knowledge of the jurisprudence of the ad-hoc Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda, in particular command and superior responsibility and the three modes of joint criminal enterprise.

Various publications mostly in the field of International criminal law.

Member of the Race Relations and Equal Opportunities Committees of the Bar Council 1994-2003.

Master of the Bench, Grays Inn 2008

Appointed Circuit Judge December 2004. Authority to try all classes of cases. Extensive experience of teaching advocacy [Grays Inn] and international criminal, humanitarian and human rights issues at universities and conferences/seminars in the Middle East [Iraq, Dubai, Syria, Jordan and Egypt} , Australia [Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Castan Human Rights Centre, Monash University], Europe [including guest lecturer at the Scoula Superiore at the University of Cantania, Sicily] 2007 German Bar Conference, 2008 Chaired meeting of the completion strategies for the ICTY/ICTR, European University at

Florence. 2009 Co-chair expert meeting of the Amsterdam Centre of Interdisciplinary Research on International Crimes and Security and the USA for the IBA, British Council and independently. OBE [Services to Fiji] (1988), CBE [Services to international law] (2007)

Appointed visiting Senior Judge for the Sovereign Base Areas, Cyprus 2007.

Appointed Trial Judge by the UN Sec General for the Special Tribunal for the Lebanon 2009

Member of Fijian and Eastern Caribbean Bars
Member of Justice, the Commonwealth Judges and Magistrates Association and British Institute for International and Comparative Law
Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society
Member of the Advisory Board, OUP Journal of International Criminal Law.

Sir Burton Hall, Kt., KSS,
Chief Justice and Head of the Judiciary
(5 September 2001-present)
Commonwealth of the Bahamas

Birth: Nassau, The Bahamas, 10 December 1947

Education:

Sir Burton received an LL. B degree, with Honours, from the University of the West Indies in 1974 and the Legal Education Certificate of the Council of Legal Education of the West Indies in 1976.

Professional Life:

Sir Burton began his public service career in 1968 and served as a Probation Officer and Clerk in the House of Assembly before he began his legal studies.

He entered the Office of the Attorney General as an Assistant Counsel following his admission to the Bar in 1976. He progressed through the ranks of that Office (acting as a Stipendiary and Circuit Magistrate for two years) and held the post of Solicitor General when he was appointed to act as a Justice of the Supreme Court in October of 1990. As Solicitor General, he represented The Bahamas at several regional conferences dealing with drug trafficking and economic crimes.

He was confirmed as a Justice of the Supreme Court with effect form 1 February 1991 and served in that office (presiding over criminal, civil, constitutional and family matters) until he was appointed to the Court of Appeal on 1 April 1997. He demitted office as a Justice of Appeal on 4 September 2001 in order to assume his present post as Chief Justice and Head of the Judiciary.

During 1998, Mr. Justice Hall, as he referred to then, was appointed Chairman of the National Crime Commission. The Commission presented its report to the Government on 30 November of that year.

In 1999 Sir Burton was appointed to serve a three-year term as a member of the Administrative Tribunal of the Inter-American Development Bank, and, in 2002, was appointed for a further, and final, three-year term which ended in 2004.

In August of 2005, Sir Burton was elected by the General Assembly of the United Nations an *ad litem* Judge to the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY).

In addition to his present duties, he is also Course Director in Constitutional Law and Legal Systems at the Eugene Dupuch Law School, Council of Legal Education.

In June of 2002, having completed the programme of the Commonwealth Judicial Education Institute at Dalhousie University School of Law, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, Sir Burton became a Fellow of that Institute.

Honours and Awards:

As is customary in The Bahamas, on becoming Chief Justice, Sir Burton was made a Knight Bachelor by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II (who has continued as the constitutional Head of State of The Bahamas since Independence in 1973).

In 2003, he was made a Knight of the Order of St Sylvester by His Holiness, Pope John Paul II. In 2004, Sir Burton was awarded the Pelican Alumni Peer award as outstanding alumnus of the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus.

Professional Memberships:

Sir Burton is a member of: the Commonwealth Magistrates' and Lawyers' Association; the Commonwealth Lawyers Association, and the International Law Association, and holds associate membership in the American Bar Association and the Canadian Bar Association.

Family Life:

Married with three children and two grandchildren